



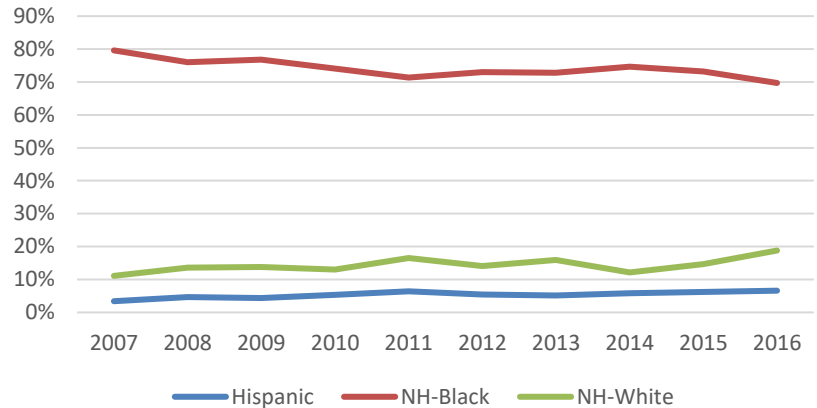
HIV AMONG BLACKS IN THE BALTIMORE MSA, 2016

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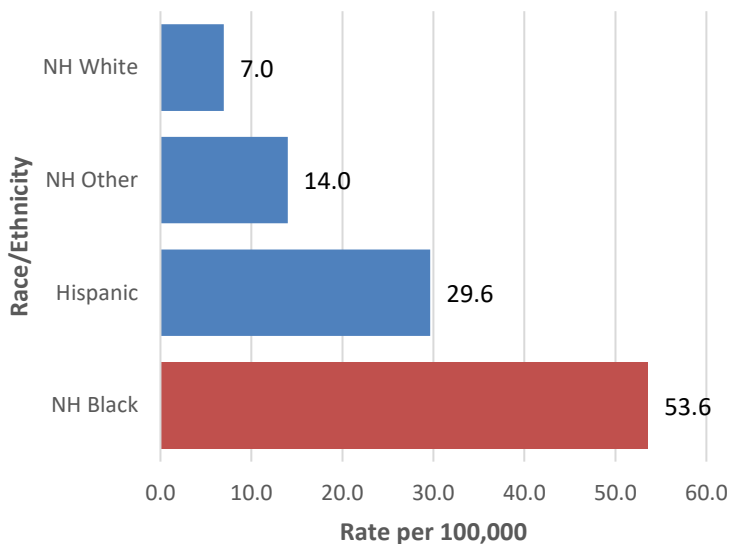
New HIV Diagnoses

- In the Baltimore MSA in 2016, **NH-Blacks** accounted for **69.7% (359)** of the **515** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+).
- Case rates among newly reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses in 2016 remain highest among **NH-Blacks** (**53.6 per 100,000**).

Trends in HIV Diagnoses by Race/Ethnicity



2016 HIV Diagnoses by Race/Ethnicity



Current Age

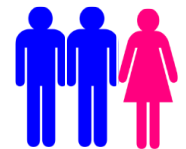
- **34.0% 50's**
- **21.3% 40's**
- 18.3% 60+
- 16.5% 30's
- 9.7% 20's
- 0.3% Teens

Exposure Category*

- **37.5% HET**
- **29.9% MSM**
- 28.1% IDU
- 4.2% MSM/IDU
- 0.2% Other

- Of the **16,271** total living adult/adolescent HIV cases (with or without AIDS) in 2016 in the Baltimore MSA, **75.0% (12,202)** of those were among NH-Blacks. In other words, **1 in 54 NH-Blacks** was reported to be living with HIV in the Baltimore MSA.

- Total living HIV case rates (of all ages) in 2016 in the Baltimore MSA were nearly **two** times higher among **NH-Black males (2,049.1 per 100,000)** as compared to NH-Black females (**1,095.8**). In other words, **1 in 48** NH-Black males and **1 in 91** NH-Black females were reported to be living with HIV in the Baltimore MSA.



- Common estimated exposure categories among **NH-Blacks** living with HIV were **HET (37.5%)** and **MSM (29.9%)**. Among **NH-Black men** with a reported or estimated exposure, **48.3%** were **MSM** and **26.7%** were **IDU**. Among **NH-Black women** with a reported or estimated exposure, the most common exposure was **HET (69.2%)**.
- Of the **16,271** total living HIV cases among **NH-Blacks** in the Baltimore MSA, over half (**61.8%**) had a **viral load test** result reported in 2016. Of those **7,537** with a reported test result, **74.9%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

NH: Non-Hispanic | **HET:** Heterosexual Exposure | **MSM:** Men who have Sex with Men | **IDU:** Injection Drug User

MSA: Metropolitan Statistical Area (Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard and Queen Anne's Counties)
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*Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing transmission category.
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